

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A Gearbox gearbox with only a single an actuating device for automated shifting and selection of a gear ratio, the gearbox having a gearbox operating element which is arranged to set the gear ratio and can be activated by means of ~~an~~ a single operating actor, the operating actor having a drive with a drive output element which, in response to a swivel movement of the drive output element, carries out a movement to engage a gear ratio or select a shift slot and at the same time acts upon a rotary force accumulator that is capable of being placed into a rotary pretension state and which activates an intermediate element to operate the gearbox operating element for selection or shifting, the activation of the intermediate element being limited to a predetermined position by means of at least one retaining element.
3. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 2, wherein the gearbox operating element is a central shifting shaft, by means of which on axial displacement of the shifting shaft, engagement of a gear ratio and, on rotation of the shifting shaft, selection of a shift slot can be carried out.
4. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 2, wherein the gearbox operating element is a central shifting shaft by means of which, on rotation of the shifting shaft, shifting into a gear ratio and, on axial displacement, selection of a shift slot can be carried out.
5. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 2, comprising a form-locking connection between the drive output element and the

gearbox operating element effective in one of the axial direction and the circumferential direction of a rotary movement.

6. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 2, comprising a selector element between the intermediate element and the gearbox operating element, wherein the selector element can be acted upon by a force furnished by the intermediate element, and further comprising a form-locking connection between the selector element and the gearbox operating element, wherein the form-locking connection acts in one of the axial direction and the circumferential direction of a rotary movement.
7. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 6, wherein the gearbox operating element can be moved by means of an intermediate element against the force furnished by an energy storing device.
8. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 7, wherein the energy storing device is linked to the selector element at one force application point and is fixedly linked to the housing at another force application point.
9. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 2, wherein the at least one retaining element comprises a bolt which can be displaced and fixed by one of a magnet and an electric motor.
10. (Previously Presented) The gearbox according to claim 9, wherein the bolt blocks rotation of the intermediate element in at least one of its selectable positions.
11. (New) A gearbox with only a single actuating device for automated shifting and selection of a gear ratio, the gearbox having a gearbox operating element which is arranged to set the gear ratio and can be

activated by means of a single operating actor, the operating actor having a drive with a drive output element which, in response to a swivel movement of the drive output element, carries out a movement to engage a gear ratio or select a shift slot and at the same time causes a force accumulator to rotate and store energy and be placed into a rotary pretension state, the force accumulator serving to activate an intermediate element to operate the gearbox operating element for selection or shifting, the activation of the intermediate element being limited to a predetermined position by means of at least one retaining element, wherein the shift movement results from rotatory energy storage and energy release actions of the force accumulator.